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Ms. Jane Henney, MD
Commissioner FDA
Rockville MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

Congratulations on your appointment. I am confident you will do your very best.

My reason for writing you at this time, has to do with another attempt by Americas audiologists to control our countrys citizens . They are persistent. Of course, money is the motivating force, and money has a strange effect on ones actions.

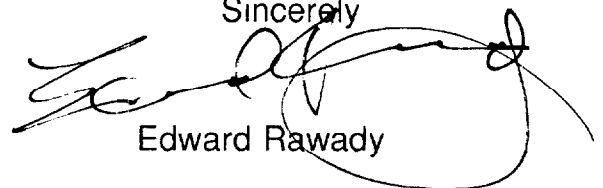
The audiologists renewed attempt at gaining complete control of the hearing aid business, comes as no surprise. They like the optometrists want it all. The costs for hearing instruments is outrageous with out the interference of an audiologist. It adds insult to injury.

I am hearing impaired, and have been using hearing aids for over twenty years. I have never had or needed the advice of an audiologist. Nor do I expect to use on in the foreseeable future

My life is over controlled with out further efforts being ramed down my throat.

Speaking for those who feel as I do, please, we do not need further controls. Licensing has been granted to optometrists, and audiologists, they have been licensed to steal, and they do ! It has gone way beyond reality.

Sincerely



Edward Rawady

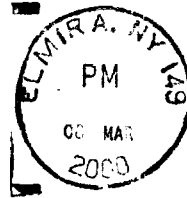
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In re: Hearing Aid purchases

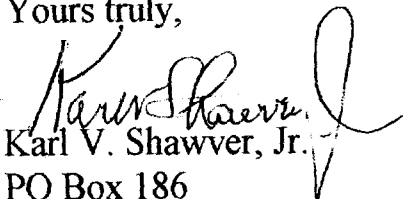
Dear Dr. Henney:

I am advised there is consideration being given by you and your office to requiring medical approval of necessary or need before an individual can purchase a hearing aid from a source of his own choice.

I have purchased several hearing aids in the past and have been completely satisfied with the offerings and the services rendered and the competency of the devices. I have not needed a doctor's examination to tell me that I needed a hearing aid.

The system that I have been acquainted with for 20 years seems to be working very well, so I suggest you do not make an effort to try to fit something that is not broken.

Yours truly,

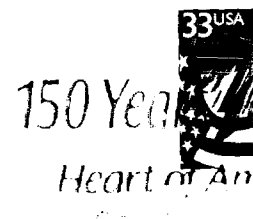

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